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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This response is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, which was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 30, 2002, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

In the claims:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims being examined, whether or not amended, are presented below.

3. (Reiterated) A method for inhibiting unwanted hair growth or inhibiting spermatogenesis, comprising administering to a patient a composition comprising a purified steroidal alkaloid represented in the general formulas (I), or unsaturated forms thereof and/or seco-, nor- or homo-derivatives thereof: